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HOME, SWEET HOME.

Home should be the dearest place on earth to us. It should be the place for us to entertain our friends, to instruct our children, to practice all the virtues, and a place from which we should banish all hatred and vice. As the family is the foundation of society, so is the home the corner-stone of the State. Where homes are bright and cheerful and the people that occupy them contented there is a successful and an industrial community. Money alone can not buy happiness. It is only a contributor toward its purchase. Often it happens that when wealth enters the door happiness departs through the window. The Right Rev. Bishop Colton, of Buffalo, aptly describes home thus:

"Tis to the ear as music sweet,
Tis to the heart a joy.
In this word all pleasures meet
Which time nor change alloy.
Of heaven born, of heaven 'twill be,
Though ages go and come,
And home ought now a heaven be,
For heaven will be home."

WHY ARE WE PROUD.

Every American has a right to feel proud of his country. Its people are not only tolerant of each other's religious beliefs; but in times of great calamity the nation rises en masse to the relief of the stricken. Take Russia on the other hand. The Government is despotic. All power is placed in the hands of the Czar, yet he has not lifted a hand to protect the persecuted Jews in his domains. In France the Government is oppressing the Catholics. Has the English Government ever given a farthing to the famine-stricken people of Ireland? She has never voted a shilling to save the lives of the famine-stricken people of India. Instead she taxes her Indian subjects to maintain a standing army of 300,000 men—makes them pay for holding themselves in subjection. Where is English charity? Was it shown when her Parliament voted \$1,250,000,000 to destroy two little republics in South Africa. A few weeks ago an earthquake and a devastating fire destroyed many lives in San Francisco and left 300,000 people homeless. Before the rumbling of the earthquake had died away the American Government was voting millions for relief of the sufferers. Not only that, but Protestant, Catholic, Jew and Gentile gave of their stores and according to their means to relieve the distress. Can any one ask then: "Are you proud of being an American?"

ABOUT VACATIONS.

Vacation time is at hand. Busy men and women are stricken with what they are pleased to call "spring fever." Ordinarily studious boys and girls catch the disease and drop their books in disgust. What is it? Men like Russell Sage, John D. Rockefeller and others of that ilk will tell you it is pure laziness. It is nothing of the kind. Instead it is the inherent quality planted in every human bosom to get away from the ordinary turmoil and vicissitudes of life and to worship the God of all good in nature. It is then that nature is at her best. Trees are in full leaf, the flowers are blooming, the birds of the air, the fish of the field and the fishes in the streams are seen at their best. The bounteous God is showering his blessings on man, whom He made in His own image and likeness. For what? That he might know Him, serve Him and love Him in this world in order to be happy

with Him in the next. No thinking person can roam the green fields or wander through the forests at this period of the year without asking the question, "Whence come all these things and wherefore are they?" The more one repeats the question the oftener it is answered. Everything was created by God and each for a specific purpose. It is not given us to know the specific reason for the creation of many things, but as time goes on the mind of man becomes more and more illumined and each year we become better acquainted with the designs of the Great Creator. The greatest scientist must, however, pause in wisdom to remark that, with all his learning, he is infinitely the inferior of an all-wise God. This may not be the way the world looks at vacation time, but it ought to be the view to take. Man is ever a social creature. He does not like his pleasures alone. He wants company in his joys even more than sympathy in his sorrows. In our great American republic vacation time means almost convention time, for the two are contemporaneous, and from now on until the autumn months there will be conventions, which will be more or less vacations for the delegates. Teachers, editors, doctors, lawyers, bankers, railway men, politicians, farmers, mechanics and all will assemble in either local, sectional, national or international conventions. It means getting out of the ordinary rut, seeing how other people live, noticing the advantages that others enjoy and the disadvantages under which they labor. Above all it means getting back to our home, sweet home, and thanking God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us. For the children it ought to mean a dropping of books and a plentitude of healthful outdoor exercise for the next sixty to ninety days. Many grasping parents insist that their children spend the time in foul-smelling factories and workshops. They are selling their children's lives as Iscariot sold our Redeemer and get copper instead of silver. Vacation should not mean idleness. Every child should be given healthful outdoor occupation during part of the day. They will be all the better for it when school re-opens.

George Tebeau thinks he is improving his club by getting rid of his best players. This week he sold Howard Murphy, a splendid outfielder with a high batting average, to Decatur. The Colonels continue to move rapidly toward last place.

The outcome of the Sunday closing movement in Louisville will be awaited with interest and each development is being anxiously watched by the general public. There are those who see in it a game of politics rather than a move toward righteousness.

The "heads of houses" excursion through the Bluegrass region is only the sowing. The harvest will be reaped when the country merchants come to Louisville to lay in their fall supplies. Keep the good work up.

This has been a great social week for the Hibernians. Both Divisions 3 and 4 well entertained their friends and laid foundations for increased membership.

The Kentucky Irish American hastens to offer its sympathy to the esteemed editors of the Irish Standard, of Minneapolis, whose plant was badly damaged by fire and

water last week. With their accustomed enterprise the Messrs. O'Brien secured a temporary abiding place and published an excellent paper just as usual.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Sam J. Boldrick and children are the guests of relatives at Lebanon.

Mrs. Thomas Malone, who has been resting at Dawson Springs, has returned home.

Miss Josephine Kelly is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Henchey, at Pewee Valley.

Mrs. Maggie Collier, of Jeffersonville, is the guest of her sister, Miss Daisy Byrne, of Chicago.

Miss Mattie Rainey, of Lebanon, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Harry A. Thiemann.

Louis J. Kieffer, a prominent member of Mackin Council, is spending his vacation at Martinsville, Ind.

Miss Alice Hillerich, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is rapidly convalescing at the Norton Infirmary.

Mrs. Neal McDevitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. McDevitt and little daughter have returned from West Baden Springs.

Miss Mollie Mackie, of South Louisville, has returned home after a week's visit to friends in Covington and Cincinnati.

Mrs. Charles F. Callahan and little daughter Dorothy, of New Albany, are spending a month at Zanesville, Ohio, as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. John Martin, of Rochester, will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. William M. Higgins, 1530 West Madison, during "home coming" week.

Mrs. James Clary, of 339 Fourth avenue, has entirely recovered from typhoid fever after having been confined to the house for three months.

Mrs. M. J. McDermott and Miss Nellie Dewan, of Cincinnati, visited Mrs. W. B. Adams, of East Washington street, during the early part of the week.

Miss Ethel Wathen, who spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wathen, on Cherokee road, has returned to Nazareth Academy.

Patrick Tracey, President of the Jeffersonville Board of Public Works, is spending the week at Whiting, Ind., the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Stowell A. Beach.

Officer Tom Campion is enjoying his ten days' vacation. He prefers to renew the acquaintance of old friends rather than to wander away to summer resorts.

William B. Jenks and Miss Lillian E. Ricke, both of New Albany, were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Charles Curran at Holy Trinity church on Tuesday morning.

Martin J. Gathof, senior member of the firm of Gathof Bros., who has been confined to his home by an injured foot during the past fortnight, hopes to be out next week.

Miss Mary Reardon and Daniel Burke, popular young people of New Albany, were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Charles Curran at Holy Trinity church on Tuesday morning.

Col. Michael Muldoon, who is enjoying his annual visit to French Lick Springs, is one of the most popular guests there. He has not missed a yearly visit since the watering place was discovered.

Charles Herp, the well known saloon-keeper of the West End and a popular member of Mackin Council, and Edward Grieb, of the Charles T. Dearing Printing Company, left Tuesday for a recreation of ten days at French Lick Springs.

Mrs. William M. Higgins gave a card party to the members of her church club Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Madison street, at which prizes were won by Mrs. Richard Whitty, Mrs. William Cunningham and Mrs. Will T. Meehan.

The wedding of Charles Duane and Miss Florence Tompkins will be solemnized at St. Charles Borromeo's church on June 21. The groom-to-be is a popular member of St. Louis Bertrand's congregation and the prospective bride is noted for her many graces.

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Ivy Dehler and Clark Roberts. The wedding will be solemnized on Wednesday, June 6. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dehler, of East Broadway. Mr. Roberts is a prominent young business man.

Misses Margaret and Mamie Brennan and Annie Meagher, little Nellie Meagher and Frank Meagher, drove to Mount Washington, Bullitt county, on Sunday, where they dined at Settle's Hotel. They were happy but tired when they returned and have decided to drive an automobile instead of a horse when they make the next trip.

It is with pleasure we announce the approaching nuptials of Miss Rosanna Gilhooley, of Jeffersonville, and William Shymanski, of this city. The ceremony will be solemnized during the first week in June. The bride-elect is a niece of William Reilly and W. F. Leonard, of New Albany. Mr. Shymanski is engaged in the clothing business in this city.

T. J. Cody, of the Frank Fehr Brewing Company, received a cablegram from his wife Wednesday announcing her safe arrival in Bremen, Germany. Mrs. Cody is accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ackerman. They sailed on the steamer Barbarossa from New York May 10. The party will visit Rome and

other points of interest during their six months' tour of the European continent.

CHAMPION ATHLETES.

Honors are to be showered thick and fast on Martin Sheridan, the world's champion, and his comrades of the Irish-American Athletic Club of New York when they reach our shores. Their splendid showing in the Olympic games at Athens has enthused the entire East. Steamers will greet them down the bay and banquets will be given, at which their achievements abroad will be blazoned in proper oratorical periods.

A committee of fifty members of the Irish-American Athletic Club has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The banquet will be held in the large dining room of the Hotel Astor and 500 guests will be seated. Sheridan's colleagues on the New York police force have also arranged to give a dinner in his honor.

BISHOP AT ST. MARY'S.

The Most Rev. P. J. Muldoon, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, was the guest of St. Mary's College part of this week. On Thursday the students gave an entertainment in his honor. The worthy prelate is a distinguished alumnus of St. Mary's and always receives a warm welcome when he visits his alma mater.

MACKIN'S OUTING.

Mackin Council will hold its annual outing at Fontaine Ferry Park on June 21. This organization of wheel horses is sure to have a crowd, because it is a society where every man works as one and for the good of the whole body. From the way in which tickets are being distributed success is already assured.

NEW VENTURE.

Miss Katie Heinzman, formerly with Miss Katie Blatz, has gone into business as a modiste on her own account at 419 M street. She invites her old acquaintances to call upon her in her new establishment.

ANNIVERSARY.

The Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey celebrated the thirty-eight anniversary of his consecration on Wednesday. As usual the celebration was a modest one, since his lordship is never found of unnecessary display.

THE GOOD WOMAN.

The good woman, who is a good wife and a good mother, is a blessing to a home. Her relatives often do not realize her worth until she is gone. They see her spend herself unselfishly, working hard the day long at her household affairs, and often late into the night. Her tongue slanders no one and she envies none. She hears stories from her neighbors—she can't help hearing them—but she is never the medium through which they go further. She violates no confidences. She is a power, an influence for virtue, sobriety, submission to the will of God, charity and peace. Her children derive strength from her and her husband courage in his work. She is frequently at the sick bed of some friend and often is found comforting the dying. She makes us feel that God lives through our friends. Usually she is not appreciated until after she dies. But some day her children will rise up and bless her and all who knew her will speak her name.

HOT SAND BAG.

Many people appreciate the value of a hot water bag to relieve pain or improve the circulation. It is said that a hot sand bag is still better for this purpose. A physician gives the following directions: "Get some clean fine sand and dry it thoroughly in a kettle on the stove. Make a bag about eight inches square of flannel, fill it with the dry sand, sew the opening carefully together and cover the bag with cotton or linen cloth. This will prevent the sand from sifting out and also enable you to heat the bag quickly by placing it in the oven or on the top of the stove. After once using this you will never again attempt to warm the feet or hands of a sick person with a bottle or a brick. The sand holds the heat for a long time, and the bag can be tucked up to the back without hurting the invalid."

TAKE YOUR SHARE.

Perhaps the most miserable kind of a man is the old man who has worked hard all his days, accumulated an independence and retires to spend his declining years in ease. As soon as he quits work he becomes miserable, for work has become a habit with him. He works industriously year after year and gradually draws nearer the goal. His goal is to have wealth to enable him to quit work. But when he attains the coveted independence he can not enjoy it. It is a fact that the man who works for a dollar can not enjoy it—his pleasure is in earning it. Pleasure is streaked all along through life, and the fellow who doesn't take his share as he passes on the way will have his ability to enjoy ended, and when he gets old he will find with regret that the pleasures are all in the past.

CARE OF TEETH.

All decay of the teeth begins from without. Consequently if the teeth's surfaces be kept scrupulously clean they can not decay. Let the child early acquire the habit of using a small tooth brush dipped in chalk flavored with some aromatic drug, and let it understand that the places most needing the brush are those between the teeth. That is the place where decay almost invariably appears. Mucous secretions and secretions of food are always found between the teeth after a meal. They may be removed with a toothpick. It is almost an art to use a toothpick. One must beware of injuring the fleshy parts and leaving splinters, which in some cases may cause the loss of a tooth. Metal toothpicks should be altogether avoided. Those of dull and hard wood are best.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

The special train from California has been abandoned.

Dayton Council conferred the three degrees on a class of fifty-seven Tuesday night.

Members of Cincinnati council will approach holy communion in a body at St. Peter's Cathedral tomorrow.

A class of fifty was initiated at Jackson, Miss., Sunday. Memphis council's degree team conferred the three degrees.

Grand Knight John D. Kearney was presented with a diamond stud by members of Bishop Carroll Council, Covington.

New Orleans council numbers 800, and arrangements are being made for a mammoth exemplification of the fourth degree during the fall.

The Rev. Father Clement, Chaplain of the council at Dunkirk, N. Y., has organized a glee club among the members. Twenty-five talented vocalists took part in the initial rehearsal.

One hundred Knights, representing the councils at Buffalo, Rochester, Rockport, Niagara Falls, Tonawanda, Batavia and Olean, took the fourth degree at a recent meeting held in Buffalo.

Memphis council gave a smoker last week in honor of the visiting members, who are also delegates to the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The guests hailed from every part of the country and each man gave a brief outline of what the order was doing in his section of the Union. All were pleased with the reception.

The Iowa convention brought out the fact that the order in that State had increased 1,151 in membership during the past year, and during that time five new councils have been formed. Before the summer is over new councils will be established at two other points in the State. At present Sioux City, with 415 members, is the largest council.

HEROIC WORK.

The Rev. Father John J. Fitzgerald, pastor of the church in course of erection at Highland Park, moved into his rectory last week and on Sunday celebrated mass in a temporary chapel arranged there. This worthy priest is making a heroic struggle to erect his church and the people of every parish should assist him in his good work. He is now engaged in distributing combination books, and the fortunate holders will receive handsome and useful awards. Father Fitzgerald hopes to have his church finished before the summer is over.

FRANK IS LUCKY.

Frank Daehler, who has for several years served as clerk of the Criminal division of the Jefferson Circuit Court, has fallen heir to a rich plum. Judge Charles Wilson, of the County Court, has appointed him clerk of the Quarterly Court at a salary of \$2,000 per annum. The Kentucky Irish American offers congratulations in behalf of his many Irish-American friends.

TRANSFERRED.

The Rev. Thomas McCaffrey, of the Cathedral parish, Covington, has been transferred to the pastorate at Mt. Sterling. Before leaving to assume his new charge he was tendered a banquet by the Covington Total Abstinence Society, of which he was Spiritual Director.

PROMOTED.

The daily press, upon what appears to be authoritative information, announces that the Very Rev. Patrick J. McHale, of New Orleans, has been appointed Bishop of Porto Rico. He will succeed Archbishop Blenk, who has been chosen to preside over the archdiocese of New Orleans.

NEW PASTOR.

The Rev. Father Sermersheim, who has been made pastor of St. Mary's-of-the-Knobs church, near New Albany, arrived and took charge of his new parish on Wednesday. He succeeds the Very Rev. Father J. H. Hillebrand, who has been promoted to St. Boniface's parish in Evansville.

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INITIATION.

Mackin Council will confer the three degrees on a class of twenty candidates on Tuesday night. President Raidy desires a full attendance of the members and members of other councils are invited, because the larger the crowd present the more impressive become the ceremonies.

We would not take ourselves so seriously if we consider that what are tragedies today will only be comedies when we remember them.

DON'T WAIT

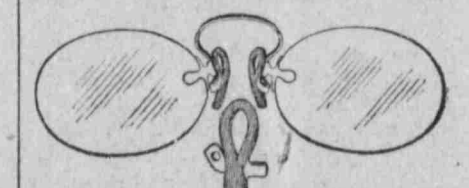
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